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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market on frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady with a steady to firm undertone. The market on fresh whole turkeys is steady to firm. Fresh and frozen demand light to fair with fresh interest for deferred shipments the most active. Frozen offerings light. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 107.00-113.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 107.00-113.00 cents fob for current deliveries. No truck-lot trading reported for shipments. Fresh trading for November shipments moderate on fresh hens and 16-24 lb. toms at 138-142 cents fob. Frozen basted equivalent hen and 16-24 lb. tom trading light at 112.50 cents fob for September-October deliveries.

The market on white meat and white trims is generally steady. Demand generally fair. Offerings light to moderate. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand fair to good. Offerings very light to light. The market on tom bulk parts is steady. Demand light to mostly fair. Offerings light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady. Demand fair. Offerings light to moderate. The mechanically separated turkey market is steady to weak. Demand light. Offerings moderate to heavy. Trading slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading slow. The market is generally steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

INCLUDING BULK MEAT AND FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS

The market on bulk parts was steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. White meat and white trims steady. Demand and offerings was light to moderate. Thigh meat market was steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Mechanically separated turkey market is weak. Demand was light. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Market activity for parts is slow. For domestic: frozen tails 58 cents, grade A breast non basted 8-10 lbs. 160 cents, 10-12 lbs. 205 cents, 12-14 lbs. 205-211 cents, 14-16 lbs. 210-211 cents and 18-20 lbs. 221 cents delivered. For export: fresh mechanically separated turkey 39 cents delivered Border.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	175.30	27
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	102.00		102.00	10
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH		F	91.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	104.00		104.00	6
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	79.00		79.00	12
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	82.00		82.00	10
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		W	137.00	40
NECKS, TOM	68.00		68.00	130
NECKS, HEN	44.00		44.00	2
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/		F	408.38	160
THIGH MEAT	177.00		177.00	10
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	179.00		179.00	80
BREAST TRIM MEAT	205.00		205.00	4
SCAPULA MEAT	210.00		210.00	14
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS		F	320.00	20
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		F	366.31	116
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/		F	41.02	224

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	114.00		114.00	120
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		T	75.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		T	97.00	30
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		T	35.00	320
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		W	178.00	80

1/ Codes for last significant trade (L.S.T.) M=Monday T=Tuesday W=Wednesday R=Thursday F=Friday

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless & skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.